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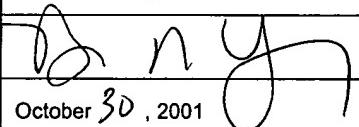
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		Application Number	09/872,635
		Filing Date	May 31, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Athey, Kevin
		Group Art Unit	2183
		Examiner Name	
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

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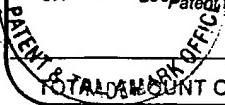
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	110
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kevin Athey, et al.

Application No.: 09/872,635

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: CENTRALIZED FEED MANAGER

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER – RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

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Sir:

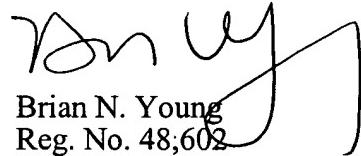
Applicant submits this response pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 7, 2001 in the above-captioned application. An extension for reply within the first month is requested thereby extending the date to respond to and including November 7, 2001. Enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Executed Declaration
- 2) Power of Attorney and Certificate of Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
- 3) Copy of Notice of Missing Parts

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Authorization is given to the Commissioner to charge the statutory basic filing fee and surcharge for late filing of declaration to our deposit account in accordance with the attached Fee Transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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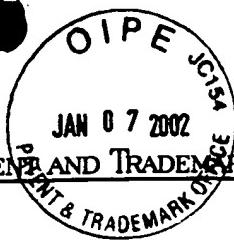
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

01/11/2002 BABRAHA1 00000085 201430 09872635      **FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

01 FC:101      740.00 CH  
02 FC:105      130.00 CH  
03 FC:103      144.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
  - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 984.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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